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PRICE LIST
OF
**THE COLLEGEVILLE
GREENHOUSES**

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HORACE RIMBY, Seedsman and Florist.
Collegeville, Pa.,

This little price list contains, in a very condensed form, the BEST kinds of SEEDS flowering AND VEGETABLE PLANTS. We abominate exaggerations, either in descriptions, or cuts; hence the CHAFF is ALL WEEDED OUT, and the most concise description of each variety of seed and plant is truthfully given. We have OVER 25 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN this BUSINESS, and feel fully qualified, as a grower, to KNOW WHAT IS GOOD in our line.

We ask a trial order, large or small. When once you have tried OUR SUPERIOR GOODS we believe you will remain a patron. WE SHALL certainly try to PLEASE YOU.

These quotations are made subject to crop failures and to goods being unsold on receipt of order.

SEND ORDERS EARLY. Don't wait until the last of the season, when stocks are broken.

If plants are wanted by mail, always send sufficient money to cover postage.

We thank our friends for their liberal patronage during the past year, and assure them that all orders entrusted to us will receive our most careful attention.

If anything not catalogued here, is wanted write us at once, and if not in stock, we will procure the same at marked price.

Our Greenhouses are located on Main Street and 7th Avenue. Trolley cars from Norristown to Collegeville pass our greenhouses; cars run every half hour. Only 7 minutes walk from the Perkiomen Railroad, Collegeville depot.

HORACE RIMBY

Seeman, Florist and Vegetable Plant Grower,
COLLEGEVILLE, PA.

TERMS: CASH WITH THE ORDER.

Remit by P. O. Order, U. S. Express Order, or Registered Letter.

No charge for packing and delivering at depot.

Plants can be shipped by freight safely, after April, and money saved on excessive express (U. S.) charges.

No Plants, etc. sent C. O. D.

We are not allowed to forward small packages by U. S. Parcel Express. So when advisable, all orders will be shipped by freight, unless advised to the contrary.

We are human and mistakes will occur. Should a mistake be made, we would be pleased to have our customers notify us at once, and we will cheerfully rectify the same.

If this price list does not interest you, please hand it to some lover of plants and oblige us.

DESCRIPTIVE LIST OF VEGETABLE SEEDS.

We desire to call the particular attention of our patrons to the following condensed list of Vegetable Seeds, which will be found to embrace most of the leading varieties adapted to this part of the country. All our Vegetable Seeds are fresh, and the best that can be procured.

The crop of some of the leading varieties of Peas, Beans, Sweet Corn and Cucumber, is very short this season, due to so much rain last summer.

There is no economy in buying cheap seeds. Sensible planters are realizing that "the best is the cheapest. Poor seeds are dear at any price."

Beans, Bush.

Stringless Green Pod. The finest green pod bean grown; very early and of fine quality.

Wardwell's Kidney Wax. Yellow pods, long, broad, flat and stringless; very popular.

Improved Golden Wax. Stringless; handsome and productive.

Packet 10c.; 1 pt., 20c.; 1 qt., 35c.

Beans, Bush Lima.

Burpee's Bush Lima. 20 inches high; a true bush form of the Large Lima. Pkt. 10c.; 1 pt., 20c.

Beans, Pole.

Rimby's Improved Large Lima. Early and prolific. The beans are large and of a superb flavor. This is one of the best beans either green or dried. 40c. per qt.

King of the Garden Lima. Later than the above; very prolific; pods five to six inches long. 35c. qt.

Pkt. 10c., 1 pt. 20c.

Sunshine Wax. Large, handsome, yellow pods; stringless and of fine quality; red seeds.

Golden Cluster Wax. Early, large, flat yellow pods; stringless; fine; white seeds. Pkt., 10c.; 1 pt., 25c.

If ordered by mail, add 8c. per pint and 15 c. per quart, for postage.

Beets.

Eclipse. Extra early red; excellent.
Edmand's Blood Turnip. Medium early; very uniform.

Long Blood Red. Excellent late variety.

Half Long Blood Red. Very smooth skin; late.

Cabbage.

Select Early Jersey Wakefield. Pointed heads.

Large Wakefield. 10 days later than above.

Winnigstadt. Very pointed heads.

All Head. Large, solid heads.

Late Flat Dutch. Heads large and solid.

Late Drumhead. Large, flat, solid.

Perfection Drumhead Savoy. Curled heads.

Carrots.

Danver's Half Long. Orange Shade; top small.

Ox Heart. Very large; orange color.

Celery.

White Plume. Very early; self-blanching.

Golden Heart. Fine large, solid heart.

Schumacher. Immense size, solid and crisp.

Giant Pascal. Popular, crisp and nutty.

Many Heart. Rich nutty flavor; late.

Winter Queen. Valuable late variety; heavy heart.

Cucumbers.

Short Prolific Pickle. Vine compact, productive.

Jersey Pickle. Standard sort for pickles.

White Spine. Large size; green color.

Emerald. An excellent green variety.

Long Green Turkey. Large, crisp; productive.

Gherkin. Small prickly fruits, for pickling.

Corn, Sugar.

Early Crosby. 70 day, very reliable.

Country Gentleman. 72 days; improved shoe peg. 15c., pt., 25c. qt.

Landreth. 75 days; very productive; 2 ears to every stalk. 15c. pt.; 25c. qt.

Evergreen (Stowell's). 82 days; productive.

Pkt. 8c.; pint, 12c.; quart, 20c.; except where noted. If ordered by mail, add 8c. pt. and 15c. qt. for postage.

Egg Plant.

Thornless Large Purple. Very large and nearly round.

Endive.

White Curled. Nearly self-blanching.

Green Curled. Requires blanching.

Giant Green Fringed. Strong grower.

Herbs.

Sage, Thyme, Sweet Marjoram, Sweet Basil, and all other herbs.

Lettuce.

Curled Silesian. Very early; no head.
Speckled Dutch Butter. Long standing; white head.

Bloomsburg Butter. A hardy, heading sort.

"All Right." Large, solid heads of excellent quality.

California Cream Butter. Solid heads; fine flavor.

Water Melon.

Arkansas Traveler. Form long, rind thin; melting.

Boss. Flesh solid, form long; unexcelled.

Bradford. Excellent flavor, long, dark color.

Dixie. A large, chunky, early variety.

Long Light Icing. Heavy, fine quality.

Cantaloupe.

Cape May. Early, quality excellent.

Osage. Rich, salmon flesh, fine.

Rocky Ford. Light green flesh; luscious.

Paul Rose. Salmon flesh nearly round.

Emerald Gem. Early, productive, sweet.

Onion.

Early Red. Broad and flat.

Silver Skin. An early, flat sort.

Yellow Globe Danvers. Solid, good keeper.

Parsley.

Emerald. Double curled, fine.

Parsnip.

Bloomsdale. Heavy, half long, productive.

Peas.

Rimby's Extra Early. Fine flavor and very productive; 2 feet.

Premium Gem. A strong growing form of Little Gem; 15 inches.

Abundance. Long, round, well filled pods, prolific; 18 inches. 25c. qt.

Everbearing. Peas large, productive, late; 2 feet. 25c. qt.

Shropshire Hero. Handsome pods, prolific, late; 2 feet. 25c. qt.

Pride of the Market. (Improved.) Large pods, late and popular; 2 feet.

Pkt., 10c.; 1 pt., 20c.; 1 qt., 30c. except where noted. If ordered by mail, add 8c. pt. and 15c. qt. for postage.

Pepper.

Chinese Giant. (New.) The finest large red pepper grown; very mild. 10c. per paper.

Golden Queen. Large, mild flavor.

Ruby King. Mild, large, productive.

Pumpkin.

Cashaw. Yellow, crooked neck; best for pies.

Radish.

Early Prussian Globe. 18 days, round carmine color.

Lady Finger. 24 days. Long, slim, white.

Early Long Scarlet. 23 days. A fine variety.

White Vienna. Half long; very crisp.

White Strasburg. Oblong; mild flavor.

Phila. White Box. Crisp, mild flavor; very early and nearly round; an excellent variety.

Golden Globe. Best summer radish, mild.

Celestial. Fine for fall and winter; white flesh, firm, crisp and always tender; grows very large.

Scarlet China Winter. Half long stump; flesh white.

Salsify.

Sandwich Island. (Oyster plant.) Thick, short root.

Spinach.

Bloomsdale. The best autumn sort.

Squash.

Early White Bush or Patty Pan. 50 days.

Golden Summer Crook Neck. 40 days; hooked form, warty; a bush.

Tomato

Success. Scarlet fruit; large; productive.

Magnus. Thick, heavy, solid, fine.

Matchless. Large, smooth, bright red.

Dwarf Aristocrat. Medium size, red, early.

Trucker's Favorite. Purplish red, large.

Stone. Large, bright scarlet.

Turnip.

Early Red Top Globe. White bottom, round in shape.

Ruta Baga.—Swede. Purple top, flesh yellow.

All seeds are 5c., per paper, except where noted. Special prices on large quantities.

We can supply all kinds of Garden and Farm Seeds.

Nasturtiums.

Tall and Dwarf. Large flowers, very finest mixed. 5c. and 10c. per paper.

Sweet Peas.

Rimby's Gilt Edge Large Flowering Mixed. New varieties. 5c. and 10c. per paper, 25c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.

Bulbs for Fall Planting.

(Ready in September.)

Hyacinths. Single and double red, white and blue.

Tulips. Single and double. Super-fine mixed.

Harrisi (Easter) Lily.

Freesias, Crocus and all other bulbs, in season.

Grass Seeds, Etc.

Mixed Lawn Grass. Finest mixed; indispensable in producing fine lawn. 20c. per qt.

White Dutch Clover. (Extra re-cleaned). The best variety for fine lawns, 40c. per lb.

Timothy. (Extra re-cleaned). Extra choice stock. 15c. per qt.

Slug Shot. The greatest insecticide yet introduced; sure death to insects, potato bugs, cabbage fly and worm, and excellent for henneries, to kill lice on chickens. 5lb., 25c.

Rimby's Lawn Enricher. One of the best fertilizers for lawns, gardens, roses, flowers. 5 lbs., 25c.; 100 lbs., \$3.00. Try it.

Rimby's Plant Food. Specially prepared for house plants, to produce healthy plants and fine flowers. 15c. lb.; 2 lbs. for 25c.

Lawn Mowers. Philadelphia and Pennsylvania Lawn Mowers. Send for list and lowest quotations.

Tobacco Dust. Excellent for killing green fly on roses, plants, etc. 5c. per qt.

Jersey Peat. For Palms, etc. 5c. per qt.

Leaf Mold. Very useful for mixing with soils for begonias. 5c. per qt.

Wood Ashes. (Canada Unleached Hard wood.) These contain all the fertilizing elements except nitrogen. They drive away insects, and are indispensable for all crops requiring potash.

Apply about 1000lbs. to an acre.

Per 100 lbs. \$1.50—barrel of 250 lbs.

\$2.50—2000 lbs. \$18.00.

Special price on quantity.

THE BEST or nothing SUITS US.
No inferior seeds or plants handled.

We want agents to sell our plants, etc., to whom a liberal commission will be paid.

To lower the cost of plants, etc., club together and buy in quantity.

We believe in liberal count. Try us.

We carry in stock many things not listed in our price list.

Send us a list of what you may need and we will return same, with price attached.

We will procure for our customers any seeds, plants etc., not listed here, but quoted in other catalogues. Please mention the firm offering articles wanted, price of same, with amount enclosed, and we will attend to it promptly.

We can supply all implements for the garden, etc. Come and see, or write us, before ordering.

Strawberries.

Catawissa. Exceedingly productive; large berry; will succeed almost anywhere. 30c. per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.

Sharpless. Fruit large, vigorous and productive. 25c. per doz.; \$1.25 per 100.

Raspberries.

Gregg. Black; hardy and prolific.

Loudon. Red; very vigorous and hardy. 75c. per doz. \$3.50 per 100.

CONDENSED PRICE LIST

OF

PLANTS AND BULBS

Alternantheras. 2 kinds, for edging, etc. 5c.

Anthericum Picturatum. 10c. to 20c.

Azaleas. Assorted. 75c. to \$1.50.

Asparagus Plumosus. 15c. to 50c.

Araucaria Excelsa. \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Begonias. Assorted, 10c. to 25c.

Callas. Half dwarf. 25c.

Cannas. Assorted, in pots. 15c. to 20c.

Carnations. Assorted. 10c.; 3 for 25c.

Chrysanthemums. Assorted. 10c.

Coleus. Assorted. 5c.

Coreopsis. Hardy, yellow flowers. 25c.

Clematis Paniculata. One of the finest white flowering vines grown; perfectly hardy. 25c. to 50c.

Dahlias. Assorted, fine. 20c.

Ficus Elastica. (Rubber tree.) 50c. to \$1.50.

Ferns. Boston and Dwarf Sword. 15c. to \$1.00.

Geraniums. 50 varieties for bedding or pots.

" Assorted, 2¼ in. pots, 7c. 75c. per dozen.

" Assorted, 3 in. pots, 10c. each; \$1.00 per doz.

" Assorted, 4 in. pots, 15c. each \$1.50 per doz.

" (Lady Washington). 20c. to 35c.

Gladiolus. Assorted, 25c. per doz.

Hydrangea Pan. Grand. Hardy, 50c. to \$1.50.

Ivy. Parlor, 5c. to 10c.

Lobelias. Blue, 5c.

Moon Vines. 15c. to 20c.

Nasturtiums. Dwarf and Tall, 5c.

Oxalis. Buttercup. Large yellow flowers 15c.

Palms 25c. to \$1.50.

Pandanus Veitchi. (Screw Pine) \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Pansies. In variety. 5c.

Petunias. Assorted 5c. to 15c.

Phlox. Assorted 5c.

Roses. Finest assortment, for outdoor planting. White, yellow, pink, red and crimson. In April, in 3 in. pots, 12c. each; 10 for \$1.00. In May, 15c. each; 10 for \$1.20—In June, 20c. each; 10 for \$1.50.

Scarlet Sage. Bonfire, 5c. to 15c.

Thunbergias. 5c.

Tuberose Bulbs. Dwarf, 5c.

Vinca. Variegated, 5c. to 15c.

Verbenas. Assorted 5c.

All plants, etc., at 5c. each, are 50c. per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

VEGETABLE PLANTS. (OUR SPECIALTY.)

Thrifty plants, well rooted, grown from the BEST strains of SEEDS obtainable, which can be depended upon for purity and excellence, thoroughly hardened, true to name, freshly dug and packed to ship long distances, are advantages secured to those who patronize this department of our business. As regards prices, you will find they are as low as GOOD, HEALTHY, STOCKY plants can be grown for. If any one quotes them lower, quality being equal, we will meet the same price.

Beets.

Ready May 1st.

Eclipse. Intense red; rapid growth, best early. 6 c. per doz.; 40 c. per 100.

Ready June 15.

Blood Turnip. (Edmand's.) Dark red, turnip shaped; best for winter. 6 c. per doz.; 30 c. per 100.

Cabbage.

Early, Transplanted. Ready May 1st.

To grow cabbage successfully, plant on rich soil, never in the same place two years in succession; cultivate often; use slug shot for worms.

Earliest. Pointed head; two weeks earlier than any other cabbage.

Jersey Wakefield. Pointed and round; sure header, later than above.

Winningstadt. An early, pointed head of excellent quality.

All Head. The earliest of all large head cabbages. Heads are deep, flat, remarkably solid and uniform.

Price, 10c. per doz.; 65 c. per 100; \$5.00 per 1000.

Not transplanted, Sets. per doz.; 50 c. per 100; \$3.50 per 1000.

Transplanted plants are far superior to seed bed plants, stronger, better rooted and produce earlier.

Late Cabbage. Ready June 1st.

Large Late Flat Dutch. Short stems and large, solid heads.

Surehead. Large, round heads; a good keeper.

Short Stem Drumhead. Heads extra large and of the finest quality.

Price, 6c. per doz.; 30c. per 100; \$2.00 per 1000.

Holmes-Houser. This is the finest winter cabbage that we have grown; heads large, slightly round and very fine grained. 8c. per doz.; 50c. per 100.

Cauliflower.

Transplanted. Ready May 1st.

Plant in rich, moist soil, cultivate well and water freely in dry weather.

Snowball. Very early and reliable header. 20 c. per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.

Celery.

Ready July 1st.

Celery needs rich ground and plenty of water in dry weather. Plant in very shallow trenches, 6 inches apart in the row, and the rows 3 feet apart for dwarf and four feet apart for taller varieties. Hill up as the plants grow; never cover the heart. Celery is noted as an excellent nerve stimulant.

Golden Heart. Heart large and full, rich golden yellow; solid, of excellent flavor and keeps well.

Giant Pascal. A superior keeping sort. Stalks are very large, thick, solid, crisp, and of rich, nutty flavor.

Schumacher. Immense size; solid, crisp; golden yellow heart; a fine keeper.

White Plume. The best for early use; crisp, solid, and requires very little hilling up.

30 c. per 100; \$2.00 per 1000.

Many Heart. Produces plenty of heart, which is the most important point in celery; an excellent grower and keeper; superior quality.

Winter Queen. One of the best late varieties; of superb quality and a grand keeper.

35c. per 100; 2.60 per 1000.

We grow 250,000 Celery Plants, cultivated and topped, every year, and supply some of the leading seedsmen of Philadelphia with our plants, Special prices quoted on large quantities.

Egg Plants.

Transplanted. Ready May 1st.

Place a shovelful of well rotted manure in the place where you plant, and water in dry weather.

Thornless Large Purple. Large size and productive. 25c. per doz.; \$1.75 per 100.

Black Beauty. The earliest of all large egg plants. Two weeks earlier than above. 30c. per doz.; \$2.00 per 100.

Lettuce.

Ready April 1st.

"All Right" Heads are large and solid; very smooth.

Early Cabbage. Fine, well formed heads. 6c. per doz.; 40c. per 100.

Pepper.

Transplanted—Ready May 1st.

Chinese Giant. This new pepper has created quite a furore among truckers. It grows to double the size of Ruby King, and is earlier in ripening. Plants vigorous stocky and productive. Flesh very thick, mild and sweet. The best red pepper in cultivation. 25c. per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.

Golden Queen. Fruits of very large size; rich golden yellow; mild.

Ruby King. Very large scarlet fruits, of mild flavor.

Large Red Cayenne. Hot and pungent. 18c. per doz.; \$1.00 per 100.

Sweet Potatoes.

Ready May 15th.

Our Sweet Potato Plants are becoming well known for their healthy, stocky appearance, and the great productiveness of the plants. The seed used is of the very best strain obtainable.

Plant on ridges $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft. apart, and 15 in. to 18 in. apart in the rows. Keep vines loose. Take up before frost and store in barrels, in warm place.

Yellow Nansemond. 25c. per 100; \$2.00 per 1000.

Red Nansemond. 35c. per 100; \$3.00 per 1000.

Tomatoes.

Transplanted—Ready May 1st.

Tomatoes do not want too much manure, as it will make them grow into vine, and the quality of the fruit will be lessened. Plant 4 ft. by 6 ft. for tall growing, and 3 ft. by 4 ft. for dwarf varieties.

Dwarf Golden Champion. Beautiful lemon yellow color, very solid and of fine flavor. 2c. each.

Success. A new scarlet-fruited tomato, of finest quality, handsome appearance, large size and productive; perfectly smooth; very few seeds.

Magnus. Potato leaf foliage. Purple, or beefsteak color; fruit large, very thick, solid and productive.

Matchless. Bright red color, producing enormous crops of finest fruit; large, smooth and uniform.

18c. per doz.; \$1.25 per 100.

Dwarf Aristocrat. Color, rich, glossy red. Medium size, very solid, smooth and productive.

Trucker's Favorite. Purplish red or beefsteak color; very solid, firm flesh and very heavy cropper; quality the best.

Stone. Fruit large, bright scarlet; very smooth, ripens evenly to the stem without a crack; very solid and firm fleshed; one of the best.

15c. per doz.; \$1.00 per 100.

NEW TOMATOES.

For the benefit of those who wish to try new varieties of tomatoes, we will have a very limited quantity of plants of the following kinds.

Chalk's Early Jewel. The earliest large, bright red tomato grown.

Spark's Earliana. The earliest smooth red tomato in cultivation.

Dwarf Kansas Standard. Red fruit, larger than Dwarf Aristocrat, strong growth, very productive.

Price of plants, 4c. each; 40c. doz.

Try a few plants of the above and you will be surprised.

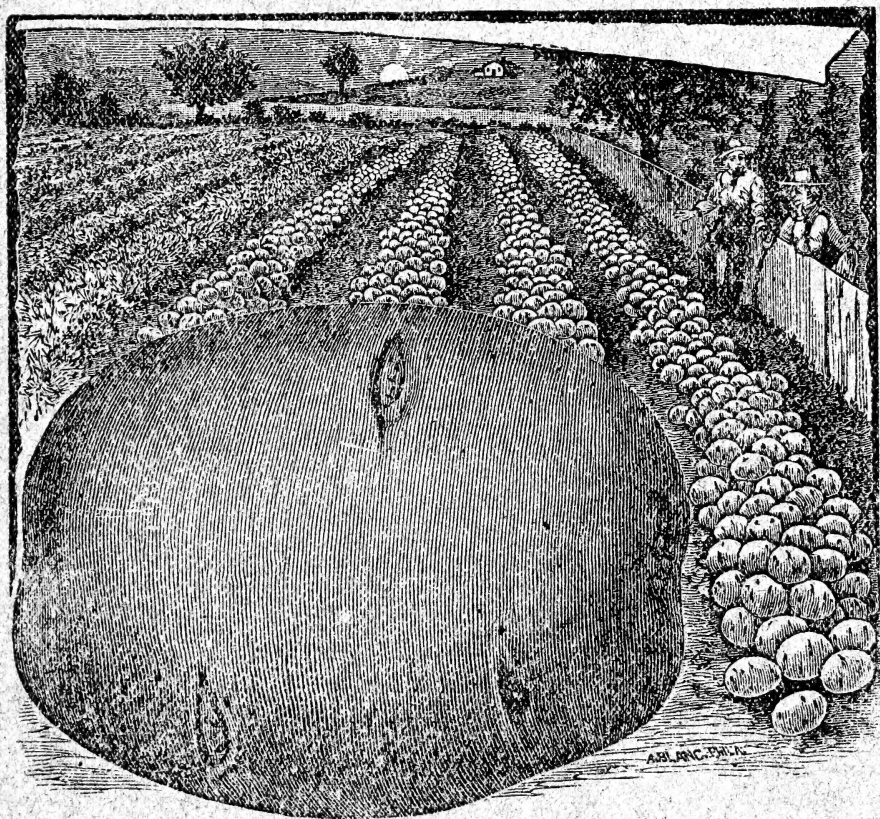
Seed Potatoes.

Carmen, No 3. One of the very best main crop potatoes; heavy yielder; large, handsome tubers, no small ones; fine grained and very mealy. 30c. per $\frac{1}{2}$ pk.; 50c. per pk.; \$1.50 per bu.

Beats Them All. Large size and very productive for so early a variety; fine grained; mealy. 35c. per $\frac{1}{2}$ pk.; 60c. per pk.; \$1.75 per bu.

Cut Flowers.

We are prepared at all times to furnish **Cut Flowers** of the **choicest varieties** for all occasions, and will arrange them in the most artistic manner, on the **shortest notice**. **Cut Flowers** or **Designs for Funerals**, or other occasions, will be packed to carry safely by express. Orders by mail for the above will receive prompt attention.



CARMEN NO. 3.



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